



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re original application of:

Applicants : William Martin et al.  
Application Serial No.: 10/014,342  
Filing Date : November 13, 2001  
Title: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED HAND-SUPPORTABLE  
LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READING  
SYSTEM WITH OMNIDIRECTIONAL AND  
UNIDIRECTIONAL SCANNING MODES IN ADDITION TO  
A DATA TRANSMISSION ACTIVATION SWITCH  
Examiner : Ahshik Kim  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-136USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS**

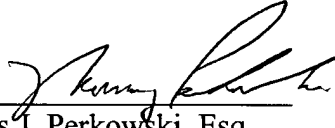
Sir:

Applicants hereby request approval of proposed changes to (the first occurrence of) Figures 5B and 5A, now 4E and 4F, respectively, which are indicated in red ink on the sheets filed herewith.

Applicants will file formalized drawings in the present Application, which include the proposed changes, upon approval of the proposed changes.

Respectfully submitted,

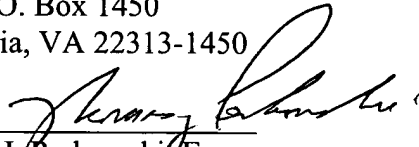
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